(d) the steps likely to be taken by Government to minimise the gaps on a comparative scale?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) For Cellular Mobile Telephone Service (CMTS), Assam and North East Telecom Circle Service Areas cover the North Eastern Region. Licences for providing CMTS in these two Service Areas have been granted to Indian companies including Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) (a Public Sector Undertaking). In terms of number of CMTS connections, no target has been fixed by the Government for the CMTS Licensees in any of the Service Areas, including for North-Eastern States, and it is also not linked to population. However, BSNL have planned for providing a total of 95350 CMTS connections in these two Service Areas out of which 6300 connections are planned for Tripura.

**Vacation of premises of Post Offices in Krishna Nagar, East Delhi**

1210. SHRI K. KALAVENKATA RAO: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Head Post Office and Branch Post Office both at Krishna Nagar (East Delhi)have been shifted from there causing residents to great inconvenience;

(b) the reasons for vacating the premises where these post offices were working for long;

(c) the reasons for not making a alternative arrangements in Krishna Nagar before shifting these offices elsewhere; and

(d) by when, a post office would be opened in Krishna Nagar?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI SU. THIRUNAVUKKARASAR): (a) No, Sir. Krishna Nagar Head Post Office is functioning from a departmental building since 8-8-1990.Krishna Nagar Bazar Sub-Post Office has been temporarily shifted with effect from 29.12.2001 from a rented building to Krishna Nagar Head Post Office building.

(b) Krishna Nagar Bazar Post Office had to be shifted due to the vacation order from the Hon'ble District Court.

(c) and (d) Do not arise in view of (a) above.

**Cyber Crimes**

1211. SHRI SWARAJ KAUSHAL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of cyber crimes registered in the country during the last two years;

(b) what are the figures giving nature of offences, State-wise;

(c) what is the age group of the persons involved in such crimes;

(d) whether Government propose to launch an awareness campaign to prevent such crimes by youngsters; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI SU. THIRUNAVUKKARASAR): (a) The CBI has registered 14 cases of Cyber Crimes during the period from 1.1.2001 to 24.7.2003.

| (b) Types of Offences | No. of Cases | Place of registration |
|---|---|---|
| Hacking | 2 | Delhi-2 |
| Source code theft | 1 | Delhi-1 |
| Internet based fraud | 4 | Delhi-3 |
| | | Ahmedabad-1 |
| Pornography obscenity | 4 | Delhi-3 |
| | | Mumbai-1 |
| Misuse of credit card | 2 | Delhi-1 |
| | | Pune-1 |
| E-mail bombing | 1 | Pondicherry-1 |

(c) 16-40 years.

(d) and (e) A Working Group on Cyber Awareness Education has been set up to suggest appropriate ways of raising the level of awareness about cyber security and related matters.